

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

**FELIPE DE JESUS AVILA-SOTO,
FELIPE DE JESUS SUAREZ-PALAFIX,
And JUAN ALEJO HERNANDEZ-CANELA,
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND
OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED**

No: 6:24-cv-01392

JUDGE ROBERT R. SUMMERHAYS

V.

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.
WHITEHURST**

**SOUTH CENTRAL SUGAR CANE
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., AND
STERLING SUGARS, LLC**

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Defendants, South Central Sugar Cane Growers' Association, Inc. and Sterling Sugars, LLC (collectively, "Defendants"), appear through undersigned counsel, without waiving and expressly reserving all rights, motions and defenses, respectfully request that this Court hear oral argument concerning their Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss and Alternative Rule 12(e) Motion for More Definite Statement [ECF No. 16]. Defendants submit that oral argument will assist the Court in adjudicating the issues raised in Defendants' Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of December, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record/parties in this proceeding.

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